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To The Public Health Committee,

The 2<sup>nd</sup>. Amendment is very clear in its written intent, and the clause “SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED” is extremely clear with its meaning. I don’t know what you people don’t understand, but maybe you should all sit and read the U.S. Constitution over again. It is your “DUTY” to uphold the U.S. Constitution as elected officials, period. By doing anything else you are Violating OUR RIGHTS !!!

Now as far as the saying, “Gun Violence Prevention”, well let us give you a little education about your saying, first a GUN is an “Inanimate Object” thus it can’t do anything by itself. Second a person using a gun in a threatening manner could be possibly a violent individual, but that would be for a court to decide, NOT some committee.

So what is the definition of a “Violent Individual”? The woman that was screaming at me during Covid-19 at Stop and Shop for me telling her that ONLY two people were allowed in the bottle return room? Whom is to say what a “Violent Individual” is going to be? So maybe we need to have both [S.B. No. 477](#) and [H.B. No. 5397](#) stopped in their tracks. It seems NO one thought this out.

And if you as a committee were really serious about stopping “People Violence”, then you should find out why the courts aren’t putting “Violent Repeat Offenders” behind bars in jail. But I can tell you why this is NOT happening, It’s called the “GOOD OLE COUNTRY CLUB” justice system. Let me explain how it works, an Attorney runs for office and gets voted in because he says he is going to be tough on crime. Now that he is in office his friend whom is a Lawyer in private practice comes up with a New Law he would like introduced and the bill is submitted and passed into law, what the public doesn’t see is the “LOOPHOLES” written into the law. Now when the Attorney that was a “Representative” retires, he calls his buddy up and gets a job with his friends law firm. Now when someone gets arrested and hires the law firm, they already know how to use the “LOOPHOLES” that are written into the law to get their clients charges dropped, thus he/she walks. This happens everyday of the week, the whole system is being played on the public! The Whole System is Corrupt, period.

So we are asking that Bills S.B. No. 477 and H.B. No. 5397 be voted against.

Respectfully yours,

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